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## Victorian fun day has the X Factor

PREPARATIONS are being finalised for Halesowen's historic Victorian Market which takes place this Saturday.

The fair was resurrected last October after a two-year absence when Halesowen and Rowley Regis Rotary Club joined forces with Hasbury and Cradley Rotary Club to stage the event at short notice.

This year funding of £3,000 has once again been secured from Dudley Council and the fair has been moved to its traditional summertime slot. Rotarian Tony Billingham has been heavily involved in the organisation of the fair, which will be held alongside the town's Farmers' Market.

"Last year's fair was a tremendous success and it's probably the biggest event in Halesowen," Mr Billingham said. "It's hugely important for the town and all our stalls have been sold to voluntary organisations."

The fair takes place from 9am-4pm in Summer Square, with entertainment starting at 10am.

James Morris MP and the mayor of Dudley will present prizes to the three best-dressed Victorians at 12.30pm.

Acts performing throughout the day include finalists from last year's local X Factor competition at The Regis, Halesowen Scout Band, Star-time Variety Club, the Black Country Players and singers from Lutley Primary School.

## Protection plea on abbey plans

CAMPAIGNERS have launched a last-ditch battle against plans to build a £500,000 visitor centre at an 800-year-old Black Country abbey.

The Halesowen Abbey Trust has drawn up a dossier laying out fears that vital features and artefacts could be lost during the development.

The scheme put forward by landowner Chris Tudor, also includes converting the derelict barns into homes.

But campaigners are worried the impending construction of six homes and a car park will lead to unauthorised work on the site.

Halesowen MP James Morris and representatives of the trust have met English Heritage to demand the site is protected.

## Park setting for a Bard performance

SHAKESPEARE fans can see an outdoor performance of The Taming of the Shrew at Old Hill's picturesque Haden Hill Park on Sunday (June 12). The play will be performed in the stable block of the park in Lee Road.

It is the fourth year running that the setting has been chosen by Gloucestershire's acclaimed Festival Theatre Players. It starts at 7pm and tickets are priced £13 in advance and £14 on the night.



Celebrating Volunteers' Week are Seena Kassam and Chloe Davis with Bertie Bear from St John Ambulance

HALESOWEN shoppers turned out in force to help celebrate National Volunteers' Week.

Dudley Volunteer Centre hosted stalls and entertainment in Halesowen town centre to promote the week-long campaign.

Head massages, laughter yoga and free manicures were all on offer, while younger visitors got creative with balloon modelling and windmill making workshops.

Midlands Air Ambulance gave guided tours of their rescue helicop-

ter pod. Age UK ran laughter yoga workshops and St John Ambulance mascot Bertie Badger kept children entertained. Dudley's new mayor and Volunteering Champion, Councillor Michael Evans, also showed his

support and met people who had been asked to plot where they volunteer on a giant map.

The roadshow moved to Dudley Market Place on Saturday with free pampering sessions from mental

health charity Dudley Mind and performances from Jigsaw Dance.

Entertainment, fun and games were served up courtesy of volunteers from Dudley Hospital Radio and Castle and Phoenix toy libraries.



Dudley Mayor, Councillor Michael Evans and Councillor Sue Greenaway with Eileen Fielding, back, and Alison Blakeway

Eileen Fielding, from Dudley Volunteer Centre, said: "We've had a fantastic time and are delighted that so many people came out to celebrate with us. Events like this are a great way to tell lots of people how rewarding and how much fun volunteering can be."

To find out more about volunteering in the borough or to order a free supply of recognition certificates for a charity or community group, email [volunteer@dudleycvs.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@dudleycvs.org.uk) or call 01384 267414.

## Town shoppers join in celebrations to honour borough's army of volunteers

# STORAGE HEATER BILL HELL OF MUM

**A**N angry mother from Halesowen, who claims she has been without adequate heating in her council home for more than three years, said she is living a nightmare.

Danielle Chater, of Bassnag Road, shares a three-bedroom property with her two young children and partner.

Since moving into the house in August 2009 the family have encountered a series of problems with the costly storage heaters. But the council says in December last year all their properties met the decent homes standard.

Miss Chater, aged 24, is currently on a pre-payment meter to pay back £1,300 of electricity bill debts run up in just three months.

"The storage heaters are awful and I just cannot afford to run them. My health visitor has even written a letter to say that I shouldn't be living without central heating yet no-one seems bothered – it has been an absolute nightmare to live like this," she said.

"It gets absolutely freezing in my house and I worry for my children. I feel like I am being discriminated against and I don't understand why. I am being

completely ignored." She said a health visitor noted severe condensation throughout the house and recorded a series of low temperatures during the winter months.

However, the couple who waited eight months for double-glazed windows and doors, said the house is still no warmer.

The property, which has no kitchen heater and only a blow heater in the bathroom, has one storage heater in each bedroom.

Councillor Adrian Turner, cabinet member for housing, libraries and adult learning, said: "Dudley Council is currently rolling out a replacement night storage heating programme.

### Standard

"In total the council has approximately 4,000 properties with this system and is therefore prioritising the oldest systems first. The council replace around 150 systems each year but additional resources approved this year will mean around 300 will benefit in 2011 and 2012."

He added that in 2010 all council homes met the government's decent standard benchmark regarding heating and insulation.



Ready to wash cars to raise cash – Jordan Dea's mother Sara, left, with Tracey Smith

## All in a lather to help good cause

A HAIRDRESSER from Cradley Heath hopes to help raise £5,000 as she swaps her scissors for a sponge in a charity car wash.

Tracey Smith, manager at Hanley's hairdressers, in Valley Road, will host the fundraiser on the Toys R Us car park, off the Wolverhampton Road, in Oldbury, on Saturday, from 10am until 2pm.

The event, which is being held in memory of 12-year-old Jordan Dea, who died in January, hopes to raise £5,000 for the Chronic Granulomatous Disorder (CGD) Trust.

Jordan, was diagnosed with CGD when he was nearly two-and-a-half years old. Now his mum Sara wants to help produce an information pack for families who have to deal with the rare disorder, which affects the bone marrow in the body.

Tracey said: "I used to cut Jordan's hair and really wanted to do something to help Sara raise the funds for the family pack."

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## Driving ambition to get the rent

PEOPLE living in the Black Country and Birmingham are raking in hundreds of pounds a year by renting out their driveways to commuters, figures show.

In Dudley, homeowners can command up to £828 a year for letting people use their vacant slots while they are out during the day.

Residents of Wolverhampton, Walsall, West Bromwich and Birmingham are all in the top 50 most lucrative areas for renting driveways.

The figures, revealed by parking space website YourParkingSpace.co.uk reveal that Birmingham is in the top 10, coming in at number eight – with owners taking up to £1,284.

### Figure

In Walsall, listed as number 39, the figure is £828 while people living in Wolverhampton, which is number 40, can earn £792 and those in West Bromwich, at number 48, can earn £660.

The figures come from analysis of 10,000 driveways which are available at 6,500 locations. In West Bromwich, the area around Edward Street Hospital is in highest demand, while in Wolverhampton it is roads near the city centre and railway station.

The area near Walsall Railway Station is also popular, while in Birmingham, parking near the NEC, the airport, Broad Street, New Street and St Andrew's Stadium are in demand.

# Residents win mast fight, but appeal looms

RESIDENTS living near a mobile phone mast next to a school and playing fields in Halesowen are jubilant after plans to increase its height by around 12ft were rejected.

But a councillor says they are braced to have to fight the battle again if phone company Vodafone decides to appeal against the refusal

of permission for its telecommunications tower in Huntingtree Road, Hasbury.

The company aimed to remove its existing 11.4metre high tower and replace it with a 15metre tall version.

Dudley Council planners have now refused the proposal because it is considered that the 3.6metre increase in height of the mast would be too prominent and make it look

out of place in the street. Around 25 residents from Huntingtree Road, Longmore Road, Bournes Hill, The Longcroft, Thornhill Road, Bassnag Road, Wassell Road and Lutley Avenue had objected to the higher mast on the grounds it would be too tall.

Kerry Fletcher, of Lutley Avenue, said: "Why are we letting the mobile phone companies place these monstrosities by our children's schools?"

They also expressed concerns about the possible health effects of radio waves, particularly on children.

The mast is close to Huntingtree Primary School, a children's play area and Huntingtree Park, where there is a new £53,000 football field that will be the home ground for two junior teams.

### Intrusive

Councillor Ken Turner, who represents Hayley Green and Cradley South on Dudley Council and who also lives in Huntingtree Road, said the higher mast would be intrusive and "alien" to the area.

He added: "Nobody can prove categorically that there is no danger from radio waves and, until someone can prove that to me, I will not subject children or adults to the possible dangers of radiation."

A Vodafone spokesman said: "We never take a decision to appeal against a planning permission decision lightly. We will look carefully at what the planners say about their refusal before making a decision on whether to go to appeal."

## Former pub is targeted by arsonists

ARSONISTS set fire to a former pub in the Black Country, burning out the upstairs floor. Fire crews were called to the Grange Inn, Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, at about 7.50pm on Sunday.

It is believed the arsonists broke in by forcing a skylight at the back of the property.

Two engines from Dudley were called to the scene. Crews took about half an hour to put the blaze out. Watch commander Mark Smith said about 75 per cent of the upstairs was destroyed.

## History group on right lines to follow tram

A HISTORY group dedicated to recording the heritage of a Black Country town has announced its meetings for the rest of 2011.

Amblesote History Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Hall in Vicarage Road, Amblesote, from 7.30pm. New members can join by attending one of the meetings.

The next meeting is on August 13

and will be a guided walk around the town following where its old tramline used to run.

Historian Dr Paul Collins will share the history of the site and the importance of the tramline to the town in years gone by.

People who would like to attend are asked to gather at the glass-blower statue on the A491 at 10am. There is a £2 charge.



Councillor Ken Turner with Michelle Sidaway, her daughter Isobel Fox, aged two, and Arthur Nardone, with the phone mast in Huntingtree Road, Halesowen

## Help call to clear yard at church

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help clear an overgrown Dudley churchyard.

Campaigners fighting to restore and re-open St John's in Kates Hill have begun their annual tidy up of the grounds.

They are also working to uncover old grave-stones which have been covered up by overgrown shrubs and tree branches for many years.

The St John's Church Preservation Group wants to open the church, which closed due to safety fears eight years ago.

An architect's report later revealed that much of the building was in a sound condition and since then members have been fundraising.

### Lightning

Waterproofing work has already been carried out and a lightning conductor installed on the roof to prevent further damage.

The group runs a stall every Saturday at Dudley Market Place and has a drop-in centre, manned by volunteers, in the old school house in St John's Road.

It is expected to cost £150,000 to £200,000 to get the building reopened and up to £1million to restore it completely.

To volunteer, contact the group at The Old School House, St John's Road, Dudley, DY2 7JT or visit the website [www.savestjohnschurch.zoomshare.com](http://www.savestjohnschurch.zoomshare.com)

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# 8,000 potholes fixed after freeze

## Golden day for social club



At the club - Adrian Bailey MP, Gary Bowman, Tim Patrickson and Pauline Hodgetts

MEMBERS of a Tipton social club for the over-50s were entertained by a brass band at a celebration day to commemorate its golden anniversary.

Once known as Home Lea Sons of Rest, the Victoria Over-50s group, marked the 50th anniversary by hosting an open day and a concert by Halesowen Brass Band. Guests at the event at the premises in Victoria Road

included West Bromwich West MP Adrian Bailey, Sandwell's partnership director Gary Bowman, and Tim Patrickson, of Douglas Turner Trust.

Over-50s chairman Pauline Hodgetts said: "Our guests were impressed with the level of community involvement."

The centre has 47 members with two-thirds of them being women.

MORE than 8,000 potholes have been repaired in Dudley over the last five months, new figures have revealed.

Freezing conditions in the run up to Christmas caused "unprecedented problems" with potholes. Council chiefs committed an extra £1 million to tackle the problem.

Around £800,000 came from a Government VAT refund while the other £200,000 was diverted from council balances.

In March bosses received another boost after the Government earmarked £725,151 for Dudley roads in the budget.

Dudley Council's highways department has a daily programme of pothole repairs, in addition to responding to reports of potholes from the public.

Councillor Patrick Harley, cabinet member for transportation, said: "The potholes on our roads, caused by consecutive cold winters, are being treated on a rolling programme on a daily basis. Since January we have repaired in excess of 8,000 potholes across the borough."

There were 552 potholes reported in the borough in January alone this year.

Figures show between December 2010 and April the council had 196 compensation claims from drivers who claimed vehicles had been damaged by a pothole.

Of those, 85 were rejected, while 49 were resolved at a cost of £9,482. In April council chiefs were still working on the remaining 62 claims.

### Dramatic opportunity

ACTORS at an amateur dramatics group are on the lookout for new members.

Wombourne Players need people who can rehearse on Mondays at Wombourne Community Centre from 8pm. See [www.wombourneplayers.org.uk](http://www.wombourneplayers.org.uk)

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## Summer date for zip wire play site

WORK has started on the site of a new £250,000 adventure playground at Sandwell Valley, which is set to be open this summer.

The attraction, expected to open in July, will be the first of its kind in the borough. It will feature an assault course with swings, climbing nets, a suspension bridge and timber sculptures. A 164ft zip wire and children's roundabout will also be included in the scheme.

It will be the borough's largest outdoor adventure playground aimed at youngsters aged five to 13.

### Blow

The project will be funded by the Play Pathfinder Capital Programme, which provides money from the Government to improve play facilities for children nationwide.

The adventure playground was dealt a blow last month when thieves raided a lock-up unit at the site and stole a wooden bumble bee spring see-saw and a donkey worth £5,000.

Cherie O'Sullivan, events and projects officer at Sandwell Council, said that despite a police appeal, the equipment had not been found but work on the adventure feature is going ahead as planned.

She said: "It is really going to revamp the valley and bring lots of different people in."

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# Bus route is restored after three-year break

## Oyez! It's Sandwell's new mayor

THE new mayor and deputy mayor of Sandwell have been appointed. Newton Councillor Joyce Underhill, a councillor for 22 years, became first citizen at the mayor-making ceremony at the Council House, Oldbury, last week.

Ex-cabinet member Ann Shackleton, of Cradley Heath and Old Hill ward, is the deputy.

### Charity

Councillor Underhill said her Mayor's charities will help the children's diabetic department at Sandwell Hospital and The Prostate Cancer Charity.

She is herself diabetic and her husband and fellow Newton councillor Tony was diagnosed with prostate cancer three years ago.

Outgoing mayor Councillor Pauline Hinton said she had enjoyed her "once in a lifetime chance".



Sandwell's new Mayor Councillor Joyce Underhill with Town Crier Adrian Holmes

BUSES will stop in a busy Dudley street for the first time in three years after it was included in a new route following calls from residents and a borough MP.

No service has directly served Wellington Road since April 2008 leaving many people with an uphill walk from Queen's Cross to visit the leisure centre and the Sikh temple.

But bus operator National Express and transport authority Centro have now agreed to reroute the existing 505 bus, between Dudley and Blackheath to include the street from Sunday.

Dudley North MP, Ian Austin, who had asked both organisations to consider providing a service to Wellington Road, welcomed the decision.

He said: "It is excellent news that National Express and Centro were able to work together to provide this service for the people of Dudley."

"It had been brought to my attention by residents that the amenities on Wellington Road were difficult to access and I was keen for this issue to be addressed."

### Faster

"Both Centro and National Express were quick to help and the changes to this service will go some way towards solving this problem, as well as providing passengers with a faster route into Dudley centre."

The new 205 route, which also serves Russells Hall Hospital, will run from June 5 with buses leaving half hourly and hourly at night.

The service will link up with Wellington Road via Russells Hall Road and continue into the town centre.

Centro chief executive Geoff Inskip said: "We are delighted that National Express were willing to change the route to meet the needs of the community. Many rely on public transport and it is great to see bus operators, members of parliament and ourselves all working together."

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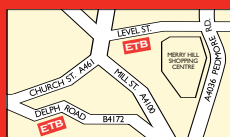
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## £3,000 trail of damage after demo

AROUND £3,000 of damage forced a community centre to temporarily close following violent clashes at a Sikh protest in the Black Country.

Sikh community leaders have condemned the actions of members of the UK Sangat group which it says helped organise a protest at the Sikh Cultural Centre in Dudley.

Trouble flared when more than 200 people gathered to protest against meat and alcohol being served at a private function.

Trustees and managers

at the community centre claimed that no meat was being served and only vegetarian food was being prepared on the day.

But they do admit barrels of beer were at the centre for a private birthday party attended by guests of other faiths.

#### Funded

The protest had been publicised as being organised by the UK Sangat group.

Centre manager Sucha Singh said the cultural centre had been partly funded by Dudley Council and under its terms was run as a multi-faith venue.



Members of the Sikh Cultural Centre survey the damage

## Young in driving seat as new apprentices

FRESH talent is shooting up at Sandwell College following the success of its Grass Roots Apprenticeship Scheme.

Eight young customer service apprentices have been hired by the college to work with the AA, bringing the total to 26 new recruits since last summer, with a third round of recruits soon to start.

The apprentices are already working as customer service advisers at the heart of the AA's service delivery centre in Oldbury, and attending college one day a week to achieve their qualifications.

Josh Randhawa and Jordanne Thorn, both 18 and from Oldbury; Ash Barker, 17, and Leanne Giles, 18, from Dudley; Emily Dodd and Lily Taylor, both 17 and from Halesowen; Leah Ward, 18, from West Bromwich, and Laura Hunt, 21, from Birmingham, are all glad of their new found opportunity, especially in the current economic climate where it is difficult for school leavers to gain experience.

"The prospects are endless," said Leah, with Laura adding: "You're earning money but you're still learning."

Sandwell College's Professional Services team leader Beth Yates oversees the apprentices' college training.

She said: "It's great to see a bright new cohort of apprentices with a fresh approach to



Eight new Sandwell College apprentices are now working for the AA, with more soon to start

customer services." During their first year of learning, the apprentices work towards their NVQ Level 2 Customer Service qualification, with a mixture of practical

training and classroom-based study.

Although they start with minimal work experience, the apprentices eventually have the chance to advance to a Level 3 programme, either in first-line management or customer service.

Sandwell College's Director of Employer Services and Marketing, James Norris, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity in the current economic climate for 16 plus learners to enter the work place with fabulous career opportunities."

"The scheme also shows how colleges can build strong and mutually beneficial links with employers."

#### Interview

Customer Service Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships are ideal for anyone who works, or would like to work, in a customer-oriented environment such as call centres, retail outlets, hotels and public service organisations.

Sandwell College advisors assist with securing a work placement prior to commencing an apprenticeship by offering the opportunity to attend an interview with a local employer.

For more information on apprenticeships at Sandwell College call our Business Development Unit on 0121 253 6826 or email business.enquiries@sandwell.ac.uk

## School libraries facing cash cuts

HUNDREDS of pounds have been slashed from Sandwell's school library budgets.

Sandwell Council is being forced to make the savings as it faces budget cuts of £75 million over the next four years.

It has emerged the service was cut by four per cent in the last year - £1,200. The cut is set to hit goods and supplies for school libraries rather than service.

Council Cabinet member for children and families, Councillor

Bob Badham said: "The service has not been noticeably affected."

He said it was necessary because government cuts meant all service budgets had to be looked at.

#### Slashed

The grant element only accounts for part of the budget for the service as schools also make a contribution.

"The schools library service will cut its spending on goods and supplies rather than reducing the

services it offers," it is the latest cut for a council battling to make savings by 2015. Controversial plans to reduce mileage payments for staff to save £1 million a year have been rubber stamped, despite threats of strike action.

Union leaders have accused the council of giving their members an "effective pay cut" after petrol allowances were slashed from 65p to 45p per mile.

Hundreds of council jobs are also set to go.

## £100,000 revamp at Beefeater restaurant

A RESTAURANT in Dudley has been given a £100,000 revamp.

Staff at the Kingswinford Beefeater Grill welcomed Councillor David Blood as the first guest at the new-look restaurant in Dudley Road.

The restaurant's refurbishment has included extended seating areas, a new colour scheme and a collection of pictures decorating the walls.

## Graffiti art, dance and DJ workshops for young

DANCE sessions, DJ courses and graffiti art workshops will be among the activities held for young people at a Black Country community centre.

The sessions are being run each Wednesday evening at the

Brierley Hill Project, based in South Road.

Frantic dance workshops are held between 7.45pm and 8.45pm. They are open to people aged between seven and 17. Budding MCs and rappers

can take part in Mic Check sessions at the centre between 7.45pm and 9pm. For those who want to test their skills behind the decks, Silecta DJ classes will be held between 7.45pm and 9.30pm. The ses-

sions are free to all and are delivered using a mixture of decks, vinyl, CD and MP3 to provide a broad range of experience.

A professional graffiti artist runs classes on the same night.



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# Emotional memories as veteran soldiers return



An emotional moment as Councillor Malcolm Davis lays a wreath at the Zonnebeke memorial at Passchendaele, watched by some of the veterans

A PARTY of veteran soldiers from Dudley have been on an emotional trip to the war cemeteries of Belgium – thanks to a grant from the Big Lottery "Heroes Return" fund.

Dudley Royal British Legion chairman, Councillor Malcolm Davis, accompanied 16 veterans on the tour to pay their respects to comrades who fell in the First and Second World Wars.

Among them were Horace and Alan Bissell, whose brother, George, died in the North Africa campaign in the Second World War and whose other brother, Jack, was a prisoner of war in Germany. Horace, aged 85, of Watsons Green Road, Dudley, who

served in the Royal Artillery in Burma and Germany, said: "It was a very emotional trip for us and brought back a lot of memories."

"I have been on tours of the cemeteries before, but it's never enough because each time I go, I see something different."

Councillor Davis applied for £6,400 funding from "Heroes Return" for the trip, which included visits to Ypres and the Menin Gate, Breendonk Concentration Camp, Tyne Cot Cemetery – the resting place of 11,954 soldiers – and the memorial museum at Passchendaele. He said of the veterans: "They're a wonderful group of chaps, and I thought they deserved this trip as a thank-you for all they have done for their country."



Malcolm Beddall, Robert Clarke, Don Ralph, Jim Bishop, Alan Bissell, Malcolm Davis, Doug Rowen and Lawson Davis paying their respects

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# More jobs on way as gloom lifts

A MINI jobs boom is on the way to the Black Country as a string of recovering manufacturing companies start recruiting to cope with a surge of new work.

Many firms had to cut their workforces in the depths of the recession. But Wolverhampton-based manufacturing support agency MAS-WM last week said optimism is returning.

Rachael Eade, auto project manager at MAS-WM said: "On the automotive side in particular we are seeing an increase in business orders, in

research and development work. As a result companies are recruiting again. They are looking for both apprentices and for experienced engineers. In fact there is a considerable degree of competition for the best and most skilled people."

One of the most dramatic recoveries has been seen at CAB Automotive in Tipton, where the workforce has almost doubled since the recession.

The firm makes seats and interior trim for customers such as Jaguar Land Rover and Aston Martin, and its growth has been driven by a growing order book.

## Band driving to be champions



John Moore, aged 70, and Hannah Gordon, 13, the oldest and youngest members of the Phoenix West Midlands Brass Band, getting ready for the band's concert

A BRASS band is tuning up for its 11th annual concert to raise funds for the group's bid to be crowned national champions. Dudley-based Phoenix West Midlands Brass Band has its 11th anniversary gala concert on Saturday.

The band, based at Himley Road Methodist Church, Lower Gornal, recently qualified at regional heats of the National Band Competition of Great Britain to go to national finals in September.

Chairman and tuba player John Moore said

the theme of the show – at Netherton Arts Centre, Northfield Road, Netherton – is around the world in 80 minutes.

"The concert will help us earn funds to go towards paying for this event – just hiring a coach can be the best part of £1,000," said Mr Moore, aged 70, of Hever Close, Milking Bank, Dudley.

The concert, to be conducted by musician Trevor Jones, starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £6, available from Mr Moore on 01384 350415.

General manager John Faulker said: "We also set up a programme of 'in-sourcing', taking on more work ourselves." As a result, the Sedgley Road East factory has seen its workforce, which was cut from 170 to 110 in late 2008 and early 2009, grow to more than 200 in recent months.

Walsall-based foundry group Chamberlin cut back to a three-day week to limit redundancies. From a peak of 484, the Chamberlin workforce shrank to 369, but it started recruiting again last year and workforce numbers have increased past the 400 mark.

In Willenhall there is the promise of new jobs at engineering firm Niagara LaSalle, which was forced to shed more than 100 workers. Niagara, now employing 85 people at its Planetary Road site, says it will be recruiting soon.

## Day off duty for carers

CARERS are being invited to a day of relaxing and creative workshops being held in the Wyre Forest district.

Worcestershire Association of Carers has organised the event at Bishops Wood Outdoor Centre, in Crossway Green, Stourport, on June 16.

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# Woman faces jail after wages row stabbing

## It's a real beast of a fundraiser

PROCEEDS from Dudley Zoo's 2011 calendar, which features animals with their favourite Best of British foods, has been split between two good causes.

Cheques for £500 will be presented to both the zoo's Madagascar Campaign, which supports lemurs in the wild, and soldiers' charity Help for Heroes.

Zoo chief executive Peter Suddock said: "The calendar has sold tremendously well this year."

### Funds

"We have despatched funds to Madagascar and are sorting out a date to hand over the Help for Heroes £500 cheque."

"Our Madagascar Campaign was set up several years ago and to date we have sent more than £9,000 to this very worthwhile project."

"It is the first year we have supported Help for Heroes, but with the calendar's Best of British theme we thought it a fitting and very deserving cause."

There were 1,000 calendars produced with £1 from each sale going to charity.



Dudley Zoo boss Peter Suddock and a lemur with the Best of British calendar

A STOURBRIDGE woman faces a "substantial sentence" after being convicted of stabbing a restaurant worker in the neck and chest following a dispute over wages.

Denise Beckford, aged 32, was cleared of attempted murder but has been warned she still faces a significant time in custody after being found guilty of wounding with intent.

The knife attack left 20-year-old Makela Patterson with life-threatening injuries and in need of emergency surgery, Birmingham Crown Court was told.

Beckford, of Talbot Street, Lye, will be sentenced on July 15 after psychiatric and pre-sentence reports are drawn up.

Judge Robert Orme told her: "You are looking to receive a substantial custodial sentence."

The court heard that Beckford went "on the run" for 46 days before being caught by police.

Her co-defendant Adele Johnson-Hector, aged 26, of Bryant Street, Winson Green, Birmingham, was cleared of attempted murder and wounding with intent by the jury.

### Uncle

Both defendants had denied all charges.

The court previously heard that the dispute stemmed from Miss Patterson leaving her job at the Misch Mash restaurant in Dudley Road, Winson Green, run by Beckford's uncle.

Miss Patterson turned up at Misch Mash on November 3 last year with her sister and had a row with the uncle over wages.

She later received text messages from Beckford, one of which said: "How long before you run and hide from me?"

The pair agreed to meet in Archibald Road, Lozells, to talk about what had happened.

Miss Patterson told the jury Beckford was waiting in a car with three other women.

There was a scuffle and she was stabbed in the chest, throat and arm.

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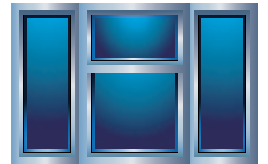
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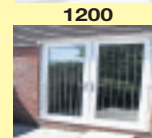


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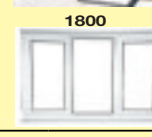
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## Volunteers box clever to aid troops

VOLUNTEERS in the Black Country have been packing shoe boxes with treats for soldiers in Afghanistan.

Members of the Dudley branch of the Support Our Soldiers charity have been collecting items for the packages.

Goods including toiletries, snacks, clothing and books will be sent to servicemen and women in Afghanistan.

The Dudley co-ordinator Hazel Hunt has been rallying her volunteers to help pack the boxes to send in the next few weeks.

Volunteers are also

preparing to man a stall at the Armed Forces Day celebrations at Himley Hall on June 26.

The stall will be selling Support Our Soldiers merchandise with all proceeds going to the army charity.

### Sister

Husband and wife team Eric and Hazel Hunt, aged 71 and 67 respectively, of Tewkesbury Drive, Netherton, help run the branch with her sister Sandra McCann.

"You see what they are going through on TV and you feel like you want to do anything you can to help out," Mrs Hunt said.



Volunteers Sandra McCann with husband and wife team Eric and Hazel Hunt, who are appealing for items for the Support Our Soldiers shoebox appeal

## Nearly 100 calls on stray horses

ALMOST 100 reports of stray horses causing havoc in a Black Country borough were logged with council chiefs in two months, new figures reveal.

Dudley Council received the calls between early March and mid-May with the animals being spotted in streets and gardens in Pensnett and Kingswinford.

Police have rounded up 16 horses since the end of April, fol-

lowing a new agreement with the council.

Stray horses have also blighted other parts of the Black Country. In Tipton and West Bromwich the animals have been running loose and wrecking gardens.

They have also been found on open land in Moxley and in George Rose Park, Darlaston.

A new report says council officers

in Dudley now believe that 20 horses, bought for £5 each, could have been set loose in retaliation

for some animals being impounded.

Dudley's director of urban environment John Millar said: "It was an unintended consequence of our bailiffs' impoundment action on Fens Pool last October that one or more horse owners retaliated."

The agreement between council and police on tackling the problem was reached after a law dating back to the 1800s was uncovered giving police the power to seize horses.

### Goodyear reunion invitation

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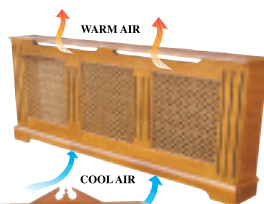
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# Scrapyard used as a playground

## All the fun of the carnival



Carnival Queen Jodie Brooks, aged 19, and Sweetpea Megan-Leigh Wilkinson, aged six, with a display by Martyn Wootton from Draguard and Timmy the Tiger

DETAILS have been announced for this year's Tipton Carnival that will take place in the town on Saturday.

The event, which celebrates its 48th year, will be held at Jubilee Park in Powis Avenue on June 11. The day before a car boot sale will be held between 4 and 7pm. Pitches cost £5 and people can just turn up and park after noon.

The Pat Collins Funfair will be in attendance. Then on the big day a host of family entertainment is planned. The carnival runs from 11am to 6pm with

arena entertainment kicking off at noon. Highlights include the Draguard Viking Age re-enactment displays, Coronets Marching Band, Spotlight Dance Academy, Merry Paws Dog Display Team, Dudley Performing Arts Dance, Tipton Tigers Karate Club and Tiptonics Dancers.

Around the ground will be a baby show, trade and charity stalls, five-a-side football tournament, dog show, children's amusements and refreshments. Admission is free.

A SCRAPYARD in the Dudley area is hoping to put up an 8.5ft high fence to stop children using the site as a playground.

Salthrook Motors in Cradley has also been targeted by thieves sneaking into the yard.

Bosses say they are concerned for people's safety and want to put in the perimeter fencing at the site in Saltbrook Road to keep out intruders. The site is currently used as a vehicle dismantlers. Plans have now been submitted to Dudley Council for permission to erect the fencing.

The firm wants planning permission for structures on the eastern and southern sides of the yard.

### Secure

A design and access statement submitted with the planning application by agent Andrew Denham, of Stourbridge-based Eclipse Architecture, says: 'There have been a number of incidents involving criminal activities resulting in theft and children gaining access to use the scrapyard as a playground.'

'There are obvious health and safety issues that need to be addressed and the applicant is seeking to address these problems.'

'The proposal is to provide a 2.6m high palisade fence on the eastern and southern boundaries to secure the site.'

The site's boundary had previously been protected by a high hedge but it had been cut back by the council.

Applicant Christopher Swinge-wood had attempted to patch the hedge with timber and corrugated iron sheets and had erected a number of palisade fence panels but now wants a more permanent solution, the report says.

Planning officers will look at the proposal by the end of July.



Staff and pupils at Wordsley Preschool & Playgroup enjoy the change to facilities

## Children set sail for a life in the shade

CHILDREN and staff in a Stourbridge preschool are sailing into the future.

Wordsley Preschool & Playgroup is celebrating the installation of a shade sail system.

A new canopy has been attached to the preschool while the nursery has a colourful shade sail in the garden area. Manager Nicky Bailey and the rest of the staff are thrilled with the new canopies, funded by The Early Years Capital Grant.

'We have recently had some fencing put up to border the land at the front of the nursery, enabling the children to

have free flow in and out of the garden – the only thing against them was the weather,' she said.

'Since the installation of the new canopy and the shade sail, the children are protected from the sun and bitter elements during the colder months.'

'It's changed the whole face of the outside area.'

Both the wall mounted canopy and the shade sail were designed, manufactured and fitted by schools supplier Able Canopies.

Its sails offer high levels of UV protection and are also popular in parks, restaurants and pubs.

## Points start trains delay

TRAINS were delayed and passengers forced to take buses after a freight train became stuck following a points failure.

The train was trapped for around an hour at Langley Green station in Oldbury on Friday, June 3. It had been moving between the Snow Hill and New Street lines when the points failed at around 3pm.

It took an hour for engineers to fix the problem.

But, as a knock-on effect, commuters continuing to be delayed until around 5pm.



## Sprout's swinging time at zoo



Tiny orangutan Sprout clings to her mother for a ride at Dudley Zoo

A BABY orangutan is charming visitors at Dudley Zoo where she has ventured out into the sunshine for her public debut.

At just eight weeks old Sprout is still clinging to her mother Jazz and the pair have been the main attraction as they bask in the warmth and swing from the play equipment in their enclosure.

Senior keeper for the primate section David Zebedee said the mother and child duo had proven very popular with guests.

"People are really enjoying seeing the baby," he said.

"Sprout is a very important baby as her grandmother Azimat was captured from the wild 43 years ago.

"This means she has wild genetics which is important when breeding in captivity as it keeps gene pool healthy," Sprout, who weighs 10lbs, will stay with her mother for around nine years which is when orangutans become independent.

She is the first to be born at the zoo since her mother was born there 19 years ago.

## Flower club in members plea

FLOWER lovers in the Black Country are being invited to join a club.

The Oldbury Flower Arranging Club is seeking new members to attend meetings, which are on the second Tuesday of every month at Causeway Green Methodist Church, Causeway Green Road from 7-9pm. Admission is £3. Call 0121 552 1423.

## Beatles tribute show at the Concert Hall

A TRIBUTE concert to the Fab Four will be held in Dudley in September, it has been announced.

The "Magic of the Beatles" concert offers to take fans through some of the iconic hits from The Beatles' heyday, ranging from Yesterday to Come Together.

The show will be held at Dudley Concert Hall in St James' Road, Dudley, on September 27.

Tickets are priced at £11, available from the box office on 01384 812812.

## Land Rover bonnets targeted by thieves

## Unlucky owner is left to count the cost of crime

LAND ROVER owner Martin Pickett knows the cost of the crimewave all too well. The 47-year-old plant operator, of Cradley, got into his £24,000 Land Rover 110 and the bonnet was gone.

He drove, but indicators were not working and thieves had crossed the wires to fuse the alarm. "I didn't have the vehicle for three months because there was a backlog in getting hold of the parts," he said. "I've lost my no claims bonus."

Sgt Carl Paskin said dealers were warned to tell customers about the problem. "It is believed that they are stripped down and the parts either sold in this country or exported," he said. "We would urge owners of Land Rovers, and Defenders in particular, to be extra vigilant."

LAND ROVERS are being targeted by thieves in the Midlands for their valuable bonnets.

And just a handful are being recovered.

Nine of the Defender models were taken in the West Midlands, with a further seven in Staffordshire and two in the area patrolled by West Mercia Police. Just two were recovered.

Owners are being warned to be on their guard.

Experts say most of the vehicles recovered are stripped for their parts, with later models targeted for their bonnets which can be

transferred to older vehicles.

West Mercia Police officers have issued "Defend your Defender" posters to warn drivers.

Charlie Power of the Black Country Land Rover Club, said new-style bonnets had a bulge which was proving to be a sought-after feature.

Mr Power, of Netherton, said: "They cost about £500 to £600, and people have found a way of getting the bonnets off. You can just unbolt the parts."

There was a market on the internet, and there were reports that stolen parts were being shipped abroad and then reassembled to avoid export duty,

he said. A spokeswoman for Jaguar Land Rover, which has its main production line in Solihull, said: "We've worked with insurance companies and the police to really understand the risk." She said a change had been made to the vehicles in February which made alarms harder to bypass.

In March, Land Rover parts were among those from around 30 suspected stolen vehicles found in Smethwick and West Birmingham. In December, a Land Rover stolen from Brewood in Staffordshire was stripped of parts and dumped in a field near Telford.

Parts including the bumper, engine parts and doors had been removed.

## Rampaging father hit by 10 Taser shots

POLICE had to fire a Taser 10 times at a drug-crazed father of two from Dudley before he stopped a wrecking spree at a house, Wolverhampton Crown court was told.

The rampage of Mujtaba Hassan after taking alcohol and cocaine left £10,000 of destruction through the property in Oxford Way, Tipton, revealed prosecutor Mrs Sati Ruck.

Hassan, aged 31, was holding a knife when he answered the door to officers after his hysterical wife called for help shortly before midnight on February 8.

Mrs Ruck continued: "His eyes were bulging and his two-year-old daughter was crying and hiding in the corner. After the Taser had been deployed twice Hassan picked up a vodka bottle and brought it crashing down on the arm of one of the officers."

Miss Amy Jacobs, defending, said: "It was the first time he had taken the drug since his time at university and he had a bad reaction to it." Hassan, of Brewery Street, Dudley, admitted affray and was given a nine-month jail sentence suspended for a year with £600 costs.

Recorder Martin Wasik told him: "You behaved in an extraordinary manner."

## Scheme for work unveiled

A £2MILLION scheme to help 1,000 young people in the Black Country find work over the next two years has been unveiled.

The Kick Start Gold project aims to help young people in Dudley and Sandwell who are not in education, employment or training.

It will be launched on the Wren's Nest estate in Dudley.

The programme, run by Wolverhampton-based Trinity Training and the Black Country Training Group (BCTG), will then be rolled out to other areas of Dudley and Sandwell.

## Rolling

BCTG director Chris Luty said: "They will target young people who need a kick-start back into learning, which we hope will then lead to an apprenticeship and employment."

The project has been funded by £1.85million worth of grants from the Skills Funding Agency, the Young People's Learning Agency and the European Social Fund.

Teenagers who need help finding work will be referred to the six-week rolling programme based at St Francis Parish Centre in Poplar Crescent, Wren's Nest.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin has lent his support to the scheme.

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# MP backing borough bid to be a city

DUDLEY NORTH MP Ian Austin is backing Dudley Council's bid to turn the borough into a city.

The bid will be entered into a contest to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee — and only one new city will be named. Dudley aims to follow in the footsteps of Wolverhampton, which became a city in 2000.

## Shoplift man sent to prison

A DUDLEY man who tested positive for drugs after being spotted shoplifting in a store twice in one day has been jailed for 16 weeks.

Sean Greening, of Duncan Edwards Close, admitted stealing cheese and pop worth £9.64 from B and M store, High Street, Dudley, and failing to adhere to a drug rehabilitation order.

At an earlier hearing Dudley magistrates were told he had breached the drug order by failing to attend sessions.

Miss Kelly Hale, prosecuting, said that on June 2 Greening, aged 22, had taken cheese from the store but was recognised when he returned to steal pop. He tested positive for opiates.

Greening was given 12 weeks' jail for a burglary at a Poundland and four weeks for theft.

Mr Harmail Gill, defending, said Greening had not attended the sessions because he believed he had resolved his substance misuse problem.

It will be up against dozens of other hopeful towns and boroughs including Reading, Blackpool, Milton Keynes and Kilmarnock.

Labour MP Mr Austin said it could raise Dudley's profile and help bring much-needed investment to the area.

"Dating right back to the Domesday Book, through the civil war, with our castle, Priory and historic town centre, we boast a heritage other cities could only dream of," he said.

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"Our town lit the spark that fired the Industrial Revolution and changed not just Dudley and the Black Country, but Britain and the whole of the world."

"We should be proud of our history and the contribution we've made to Britain in the past. "As the first MP for the town who grew up and lives in the borough, no-one is prouder of the place than me and our past achievements should be an inspiration for what we can achieve in the decades to come."

In 1977 the Home Office identified Dudley as one of the nine candidates for city status but the borough missed out to Derby.

## Getting ready to work out



Stourbridge Saxons player Rupert Cooper, Le Club duty manager Claire Hunt, Saxons community officer Matt Williams, and Sam Baker were looking forward to using the equipment at the Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill

YOUNG rugby fans can get fitness tips from professionals.

Stourbridge Saxons signed a deal with The Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill, meaning players will use the Le Club gym and pool to work out — and youngsters in the Dudley area can sign up to train with them.

The free one-hour sessions will be for six weeks in the school holidays, starting in July.

Saxons community officer Matthew Williams said they looked forward to using the leisure centre, including the

pool, which would help speed up recovery. "This new relationship between the club and the hotel means the Saxons have access to an excellent rehab and recovery suite," he said.

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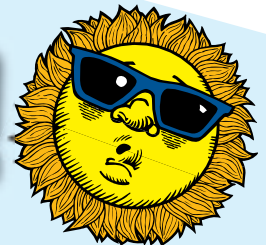
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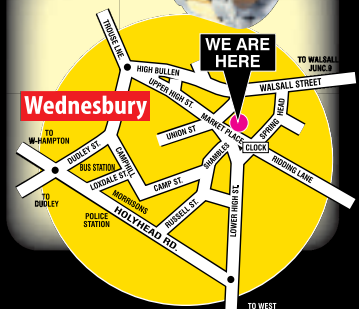
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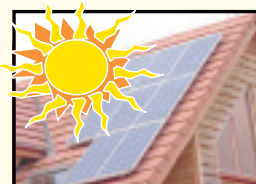
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### Thanks letters scheme to finish

A SCHEME to tackle absences at Sandwell and Rowley Regis Hospitals by sending letters to staff, thanking them for coming to work, will not be adopted permanently.

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust piloted the idea.

In November it was revealed that 379 workers at the trust took 28 days or more off in just 12 months.

Eight people had been dismissed for an unacceptable sickness record.

Trust spokeswoman Helen Eden said: "Following feedback from our staff, the trust piloted a

project in one department and wrote to employees to thank them for their excellent attendance record.

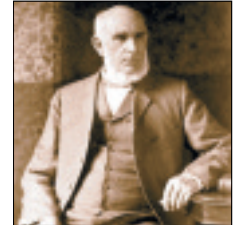
"This was one of a number of initiatives designed to support a reduction in sickness absence levels. Letters were sent by internal post and there was no cost.

"As a result of feedback from the pilot it has been decided that the programme will not be adopted across the trust, although individual managers will be encouraged to ensure that staff with good attendance records are appropriately recognised."

## Rags to riches story of glass entrepreneur



Roy Pargeter, who is campaigning to have a blue tourism plaque put up at the Red House Glass Cone, in Wordsley, to recognise his great uncle, Philip Pargeter



Philip Pargeter



A Portland Vase

WHEN retired builder Roy Pargeter began tracing his family tree through the generations little did he know he would be delving into the history of the Black Country's glass industry and one of its major figures.

He discovered his great uncle, entrepreneur and philanthropist Philip Pargeter, was a former owner of the Wordsley Red House Glass Cone in the 19th century.

Philip Pargeter was a long-standing member of Stourbridge Urban District Council and a social campaigner.

He launched a freehold land society in 1880 for people to buy their first homes in Amblecote and surrounding areas.

Now Roy is hoping to have his relative's contribution to the area remembered with a blue plaque at the famous glassmaking attraction.

He wants to raise enough cash to purchase the plaque as a lasting memorial.

Roy, aged 55, who lives in Coventry, began researching

his own family tree four years ago. "Philip's story is a real rags to riches tale because he was one of 16 children born in the family and his father Philip could not read or write," Roy explained.

"It would be wonderful if we could get a blue plaque installed in his honour because it looks like he played a really big part in the life of the town and also in the glass industry itself."

Making painstaking searches at Dudley Archives, Roy discovered Philip was born in 1826 to parents Philip Snr and Susannah Richardson.

### Correct

"I did my research the old fashioned way," added Roy.

"I think it was best to simply go to look through all the old records because that way you get the correct wording and phrases used in documents describing family history."

Roy has also been able to contact long-lost relatives in the area.

They have also pledged to support his campaign for a commemorative plaque for Philip.

## Post Office loses day of takings after blaze



Manager Jason Randhawa and sub post master Joe Jawandha with damaged stock after the fire at Russells Hall Road Post Office and Convenience Store

A DUDLEY post office lost a day's takings when an electrical fault sparked a blaze that damaged stock and caused a power failure to around 50 nearby homes and shops.

Shop assistant Grant Hill, aged 18, raised the alarm after smelling burning and seeing sparks fly from a fuse box in a store cupboard at Russells Hall Road Post Office and Convenience Store.

Sub post master Joe Jawandha, 44, closed the post office section for the rest of the day but kept selling goods from the store doorway as inside was in darkness.

The Spar shop and J and G Butchers next door, and other Russells Hall Road firms and homes, were without power for about 90 minutes on Wednesday, June 1.

### Supply

Firefighters had to cut a supply cable at about 9am to ensure the blaze did not spread. That left 15 businesses and 35 Russells Hall Road homes without power.

Mr Jawandha said: "A bit of stock in the cupboard, including some cards and our vacuum cleaner, were damaged and there was some smoke damage to goods at the back."

"We don't know the value of the damage yet but have lost a day's Post Office takings. For security reasons I can't say what that might amount to - but it is a busy Post Office."

Brian Waters, a shop assistant in J and G Butchers next door, said: "We stayed open despite the power cut, but only had five customers compared to the 20 we would normally expect because the lights were off and people thought we were shut."

A Western Power Distribution spokesman said the supply was off from about 9.05am to 10.30am.

## Danger warning to the elderly

A CARER in the Black Country says legislation designed to give elderly people choices over their care is placing them at "serious risk".

The message came at an inquest into Elsie Mason, aged 85, who was blind and contracted pneumonia after falling and breaking her thigh.

Dudley Coroner's Court was told she "didn't like to cause a fuss" and refused help getting around at The Keepings Residential Home, Priory Road, Dudley.

### Rights

Care manager Julie Lane said care laws - designed to protect independence - placed residents at "serious risk" of accidents.

"We have to think about the service users' choices and their rights," she said. "It can be a problem as it means people who think they can do something, but perhaps they can't, can get hurt."

Mrs Mason died at Netherton Green Nursing Home, Bowling Green Road on April 28. Verdict: Natural causes.



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Enjoy Black Country specialities at the Crooked House

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The park is visited by more than 200,000 visitors each year and this year's line up of events promises something for everyone.

Forthcoming events include a midsummer walk in the park, Saturday, June 18, 10.30am to 12.30pm.

This is a guided walk around the Himley Estate with the senior warden.

Explore some of Himley's fascinating history including the ice house, the dogs cemetery and the ancient woodland with the opportunity to visit the Earl of Dudley's Memory Garden at the end of the walk. Suitable footwear is needed.

This walk is not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.

This is a free event, but booking is essential. Call 01384 817817 for details. There is a small admission charge into the Memory



The grounds of Himley Hall are setting for a wide range of events

Garden. From 2.30pm to 5pm on June 19, there is an opportunity to see Paul Drakley & the Allstars in concert on the Hall lawns.

Admission is free and refreshments are available.

On Saturday, June 18 from 11am to 4pm and Sunday, June 19 from noon to 4pm there are open days for the Earl of Dudley's Memory Garden.

These are the only two days in the year visitors can view the evocative Earl of Dudley's private Memory Garden, last

resting place of the actress Gertie Millar, second wife of the second Earl of Dudley.

The ever-popular Kids' Under-5's day takes place on June 24 from 10am to 3pm. Specifically for children aged under five, this event is five hours of fun with children's funfair, and of course the now famous 'Himley Beach', 120 tons of play sand – the biggest beach this side of Black-

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From its humble 8th-century origins as a modest farmstead belonging to the legendary Duda, to present status as Capital of the Black Country and a contender to become Britain's next new city, there has always been plenty going on, writes Mark Andrews.

It is generally thought that it was the Normans who built the castle around 1070, having identified the potential of its hilly uplands as an important strategic site.

The present town centre has its roots in The Anarchy, the civil war which raged between King Stephen and Empress Matilda during the 1130s and 1140s.

Gervaise de Paganel, Lord of Dudley, started holding markets to help with the upkeep of his castle, and by the 1180s the area between St Thomas' Church at the top of the town - "Top Church" - and St Edmund's, at the foot of the castle - "Bottom Church" - were well established as a centre for trade.

However, when Paganel fell out with King Henry II in 1184, and saw his castle reduced to a ruin, he took flight to the Home Counties leaving the Prior of St James's in charge of the town.

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and the monks transformed Dudley, creating a paved main street, a school and a hospital. By the time Roger de Somery arrived as the new Baron of Dudley in the 1230s, he had inherited a thriving, prosperous town.

In 1537, the Dudley estate fell into the hands of the ambitious John Dudley, who in 1550 emerged as the effective regent for 12-year-old King Edward VI. When the young king died in three years later, Dudley declared his half sisters Mary and Elizabeth as illegitimate for the throne, and instead installed his daughter-in-law Lady Jane Grey as Queen.

Her reign would last just nine days, and both she and her father-in-law were executed for their treason.

The town again became a key battleground during the English Civil War, when the warring Cavaliers and Roundheads famously ceased their hostilities to

allow the funeral procession of Mistress Beaumont to make its way from the castle to Top Church. Today, Dudley is Britain's second biggest town without city status - piped to the post by either Reading or Wigan, depending on which measure is used - and recently announced its bid to become the UK's next new city to mark next year's Diamond Jubilee.

Tourist attractions such as Dudley Zoo - including the castle, the Black Country Living Museum, the Dudley Canal Tunnel and Craig Denstone's hugely popular ghost and history tours, will all play a vital role in the future of the town.

Yet unlike many other large towns, which have become increasingly alike as multiple retailers took over, Dudley has retained a large number of small, independent retailers which provide a varied and interesting shopping experience. Specialist clothing retailers such as

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# rich history to town's future

Arthur Ashmore, a bespoke tailor which has been in the town for more than half a century, and upmarket menswear shop Roger Scott provide an interesting contrast to mass market clothing retailers such as River Island, New Look, Peacocks and Ethel Austin, while the Little Italy menswear store in the Churchill Shopping Centre caters for more contemporary styles.

And in Fountain Arcade lies one of the town's unique gems – one of the country's last remaining real toy shops, which has been in Dudley since 1968. The Arcade Toy Shop claims to stock many items that no other shops have, so is definitely worth a visit when trying to track down that all-important and elusive collectible figurine. But this shop doesn't just cater for youngsters – there's a huge range of adult collectibles in stock too, including film memorabilia and a skin-crawlingly scary

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In the rest of the borough, shoppers can experience bagfuls of unique purchases from independent stores that are the envy of many city centres. Take Scary Canary in Stourbridge, for example. Famously started by its owners, Steve Pilcher and Stacey Smith with their last pound, this stylish boutique is now a goldmine for fashion-conscious men and women across the Black Country.

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The new stores will join other big-name grocery retailers, including Iceland and the Co-op, but again, there are several small independents, the butchers, the bakers, the green-grocers, not to mention the numerous market traders, that make shopping in Dudley such a colourful and varied experience.

Another area where it scores over rival towns is the availability of free on-street parking, and many of the civic car parks are free to use at weekends and evenings.

The market itself is set for a £6 million revamp, which will see the creation of new, vintage-style stalls and a new water feature around the landmark 18th century fountain. The town has come a long way since that ramshackle market of nearly 900 years ago.

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**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE: THE FINAL LIVE**  
BBC1, 7.15pm

So You Think You Can Dance has made for compelling viewing. Judge Arlene Phillips is certainly just as excitable here as she ever was on Strictly Come Dancing, and no doubt she'll be even more impassioned in this episode. Over the past eight weeks, the 20 finalists have been slowly whittled down to just four, and now they'll be going head to head to be named Britain's Favourite Dancer – and win £50,000 and the chance to appear on the American version of the show.

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 10.30 Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade. 12.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.30 A Question of Sport. (R) 1.00 Tennis from Queen's. The AEGON Championships semi-finals. 5.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.15 Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Live coverage from Montreal (Start-time 6.00pm).

7.15 **So You Think You Can Dance: The Final Live.** The remaining four contestants aim to impress the viewers and the judges by performing couple, group and solo routines in the final. Presented by Cat Deeley.

8.20 **The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** Game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

9.10 **Casualty.** Linda struggles to gain the team's respect.

10.00 **So You Think You Can Dance: The Final Results.** The winner is announced and Jennifer Lopez performs. Last in the series.

10.30 **BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.**

10.50 **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.** With Kevin Bridges, Daniel Sloss, Milton Jones and Craig Campbell. (R)

11.35 **Film: City Hall.** (1996) Political drama, starring Al Pacino; Weatherview.

12.55 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 The Sky at Night. (R) 12.20 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.50 Diagnosis Murder. A murder is committed at a benefactors' ball. 1.35 Film: The Fall of the Roman Empire. (1964) Drama, starring Alec Guinness and Christopher Plummer. 4.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.30 Flog It! The team searches for valuables in Telford, Shropshire.

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6.30 **BBC Cardiff Singer of the World – The Week Ahead.**

7.00 **Dad's Army.** The platoon takes a test. (R)

7.30 **Trooping the Colour Highlights.** The best moments from this morning's parade.

9.00 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.** With guest host Jo Brand. Last in the series.

9.45 **QI XL.** With Jeremy Clarkson, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies. (R)

10.30 **Grumpy Old Holidays.** Irreverent opinions on adventurous holidays.

11.00 **Film: Then She Found Me.** (2007) Premiere. A teacher abandoned by her husband and facing a mid-life crisis is unexpectedly reunited with her biological mother. Comedy drama, starring Helen Hunt.

12.35 **Film: In Search of a Midnight Kiss.** (2008) Romantic comedy, with Scott McNairy and Sara Simmonds. 2.10 Close.

6.00 CITY. 7.25 CITY. 8.25 House of Cards. (R) 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning: Saturday. 12.45 ITV News; Weather. 12.55 Film: Being There. (1979) 3.10 Film: Octopussy. (1983) 5.35 Regional Programmes. 5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **New Kids Do the Funniest Things.** A skydiving toddler. Last in the series.

7.00 **FILM: Ice Age: The Meltdown.** (2006) Three prehistoric animals search for a tree to use as a boat and escape the danger of a melting glacier. Animated adventure sequel, with the voices of Ray Romano and Denis Leary.

8.40 **The Cube Celebrity Special: McFly.** Charity edition with McFly's Tom Fletcher, who is encouraged by his bandmates in the audience as he faces a number of challenges inside the show's box. Phillip Schofield presents.

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9.40 **ITV News; Weather.**

9.55 **FILM: Batman Begins.** (2005) Comic-book adventure, starring Christian Bale.

12.25 **Grimefighters.** (R) 12.55 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 3.00 In Plain Sight. 3.45 ITV News. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Film Show. (R) 7.00 Genna Challenge. 2011. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Friends. (R) 9.20 Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.50 Glee. 10.50 Friends. (R) 11.25 Style the Nation. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.25 The Paralympic Show. 2.00 Channel 4 Racing. 4.05 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. 4.35 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.05 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.35 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

6.10 **Channel 4 News.**

6.40 **4thought.tv.**

6.45 **FILM: Sahara.** (2005) An explorer sets out to find a treasure-laden American Civil War battleship rumoured to be somewhere in the Sahara. Adventure, with Matthew McConaughey.

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9.00 **Camelot.** New series. Fantasy adventure, starring Joseph Fiennes.

11.05 **FILM: The Quick and the Dead.** (1995) A female gunslinger turns up at a frontier town for a shooting contest and to settle an old score. Western, with Sharon Stone.

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Fifth Gear. (R) 10.30 The Gadgets Show. (R) 11.30 Extreme Fishing, with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth. (R) 12.35 Film: The Violent Men. (1955) Western, starring Edward G. Robinson. 2.30 Film: Objective, Burma! (1945) Second World War adventure, starring Errol Flynn. 5.10 Film: See No Evil, Hear No Evil. (1989) Comedy, starring Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder.

7.00 **5 News Weekend.**

7.05 **NCIS.** Tony is accused of murder. (R)

8.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Grissom investigates an apparent suicide, while Catherine and Nick try to find out why an apparently healthy teenager should have died suddenly while undergoing therapy. (R)

9.00 **CSI: NY.** The team recovers from the aftermath of the drive-by shooting, and receives help from an unexpected source while searching for the gang responsible. (R)

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** New series. Benson and Stabler investigate a case of alleged child abuse.

10.55 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A body is found in a crop circle. (R)

11.50 **Rough Guide to Cities.**

12.05 **SCXTRA.** 12.35 SuperCasino. 3.55 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 4.10 Great Scientists. (R) 4.35 HouseBusters. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2  
3.00 Britain's Got More Talent 7.00 Animals Do the Funniest Things 8.00 Celebrity Grimefighters 9.00 Film: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) 11.50 Film: The River Wild (1994)

ITV3  
2.45 Film: Columbo: Prescription Murder (1968) 4.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 7.00 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 11.05 Agatha Christie's Poirot

ITV4  
3.30 British Touring Car Championship 5.00 Film: The Sea Shall Not Have Them (1955) 7.00 The Sweeney 8.00 Minder 9.00 Audience with Billy Connolly 10.10 Film: Full Metal Jacket (1987)

BBC THREE  
7.00 Almost Famous IV. Footage of celebrities before they were household names. 7.35 Film: 101 Dalmatians (1996) Disney comedy adventure remake, starring Glenn Close. 9.10 Live at the Apollo. With Rob Brydon, Sarah Millican and Jason Byrne. 9.45 Family Guy 10.30 Pop's Greatest Dance Craze

BBC FOUR  
7.00 Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life 8.00 Latin Music USA 9.00 Wallander 10.25 Botany: A Blooming History 11.25 Welly Telly – The Countryside on Television

E4  
3.55 Made in Chelsea 5.00 Friends 6.00 Glee 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 Friends 10.00 50 Greatest Wedding Shockers

FILM4  
2.50 Roman Holiday (1953) 5.05 Lassie (2005) 6.55 Another Stakeout (1993) 9.00 Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (2007) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Ioan Gruffudd. 10.45 John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars (2001) Sci-fi horror, starring Natasha Henstridge.

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### THE ROYAL ITV1, 7pm

This week sees the arrival of timid new student nurse Faye Clarke (Lauren Drummond). It's her first time away from home, and she's thrown in at the deep end when a beautiful young model collapses and dies after consuming magic mushrooms. Faye may feel she's in over her head, but at least Matron (Wendy Craig) can see she has potential. Meanwhile, Lizzie (Michelle Hardwick) is charmed by motorcycle stunt rider Jimmy (James Daffern), who injures his wrist in a bike fall. He thinks he has a hereditary medical condition – polycystic kidneys – so wants to live fast, die young. However, tests reveal an altogether different diagnosis.

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Live Pentecost from Halifax Minister. **11.00** Country Tracks: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** The Politics Show. **1.05** EastEnders. **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **5.00** Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Live. The seventh round of the season (Start-time 6.00pm).

**8.15** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce introduces more items from the show's visits to Hulton-in-the-Forest, Chatsworth and the British Museum, including a painting that was given away in a competition.

**9.00** Case Histories. Part one of two. Jackson searches for the killer of a drowned girl whose body he found while out running, and tries to help a novelist who became involved in a road-rage incident.

**10.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**10.25** Regional Programme. **11.10** Andrew Marr's Megacities. The broadcaster explores safety and security in metropolises, learning how people protect themselves from crime in Mexico City and joining a Metropolitan Police riot unit in London. (R) Weatherview.

**12.15** Sign Zone: The Apprentice. The teams form junk-collection businesses. (R) **1.15** Holby City. (R) **2.15** A History of Ancient Britain. Britain and Ireland's Stone Age monuments. (R) **3.15** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** Flog It! **12.30** Live MotoGP: The British Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.30** Tennis from Queen's. **5.10** The Story of Ireland.

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**6.10** Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. The design secrets of Japan's high-speed bullet train. Last in the series.

**7.00** Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson investigates the merits of three-wheeled cars, and James May drives a Toyota Hilux up active Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull. (R)

**8.00** James May's Toy Stories: The Great Train Race. A second attempt to build a 10-mile-long model railway in Devon.

**9.00** Coast. The Devon and Cornwall coastlines.

**10.00** Mock the Week. Quiz show, with Milton Jones, Seann Walsh, Chris Addison and Greg Davies. (R)

**10.30** The Shadow Line. Gabriel's investigations reveal dark truths that implicate his colleagues. (R)

**11.30** FILM: Catch a Fire. (2006) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Derek Luke.

**1.05** BBC News. **3.15** The Super League Show. **4.00** Close.

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **9.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. **10.25** 60 Minute Makeover. **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** Dinner Date. **1.25** ITV News: Weather. **1.35** Survival: Tales from the Wild. **2.30** Inspector Morse. **4.30** Midsomer Murders. (R)

**6.30** Regional Programmes.

**6.45** ITV News: Weather.

**7.00** The Royal. Timid new student nurse Faye Clark is faced with a trying first day when a model collapses after taking magic mushrooms.

**8.00** Popstar to Operastar. Four more pop singers learn to perform classical songs, competing to win viewers' votes and the approval of their mentors. Mylene Klass hosts the crossover talent contest.

**9.00** Scott & Bailey. A man acquitted of rape and murder is found dead.

**10.00** Popstar to Operastar: The Results. The two least popular contestants perform again.

**10.30** ITV News: Weather.

**10.45** FILM: Vanity Fair. (2004)

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Drama, starring Reese Witherspoon.

**1.20** The Zone: ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Motorsport UK. **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.25** Rat Race Stockton. (R) **7.55** T4: Style the Nation. **8.20** T4: Friends. (R) **8.45** Hollyoaks. **11.20** Friends. (R) **11.50** Glee. **12.50** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.25** Four in a Bed. (R) **2.55** Four in a Bed. (R) **3.25** Four in a Bed. (R) **4.00** Four in a Bed. (R) **4.30** Help! My House Is Falling Down. (R) **5.35** Deal or No Deal. Beat-the-banker game show.

**6.30** Channel 4 News. **6.55** 4thought.tv. Dr Steve Lloyd reveals how he finds comfort in the biblical account of creation.

**7.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. A family from Preston goes house-hunting in Lancashire and Spain.

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**8.00** FILM: Definitely, Maybe. (2008) Premiere.

Romantic comedy, starring Ryan Reynolds and Elizabeth Banks.

**10.10** FILM: Monster-in-Law. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda.

**12.05** The World's Oldest Mums. (R) **1.05** Teen Horse Whisperers. (R) **1.35** Swimming. (R) **1.50** Cleopatra. (R) **3.15** The Lost Legions of Varus. (R) **4.15** Men of Iron. Victorian engineers. (R) **5.10** Countdown. With Shobna Gulati. (R) **5.55** Sail Mali. (R)

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.40** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** Elmo's World. (R) **7.05** Chiro. (R) **7.15** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** Mio Mao. (R) **7.45** Hana's Helpline. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Olivia. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** McFly on the Wall. **10.45** The Restaurant Inspector. (R) **11.45** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.45** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **1.45** Film: Brave Warrior. (1952) Western adventure, starring Jay Silverheels. **3.15** Film: The Duel at Silver Creek. (1952) Western, starring Audie Murphy. **4.45** Film: Stuart Little 2. (2002) Family adventure sequel, starring Geena Davis.

**6.15** 5 News Weekend. **6.20** FILM: The Mask of Zorro. (1998)

Swashbuckling adventure, starring Anthony Hopkins and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

**9.00** FILM: Collateral Damage. (2002) Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

**11.15** FILM: Reservoir Dogs. (1992) Thriller, starring Harvey Keitel.

**1.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) **4.10** Great Artists. (R) **4.35** Nick's Quest. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**ITV2**  
**6.00** You've Been Framed and Famous! 705 Film: The Scorpion King (2002) **9.00** Peter Andre: The Next Chapter **10.00** Film: Deep Blue Sea (1999)

**ITV3**  
**2.50** Jane Eyre **5.00** Film: Clockwise (1986) **6.55** Mr Bean **8.00** Film: Dave (1993) **10.15** Inspector Wexford

**ITV4**  
**2.15** Film: Follow a Star (1959) **4.25** Film: The Sting (1973) **7.00** TT 2011 **9.00** Film: Barb Wire (1996) Sci-fi thriller, starring Pamela Anderson. **11.00** Film: A Dangerous Man (2010)

**BBC THREE**  
**7.00** The World's Strictest Parents. Two teenagers are sent to live in Mombasa, Kenya. **8.00** Tourism & the Truth: Stacey Dooley Investigates Kenya. The impact of the Kenyan tourist industry on its population. **9.00** Gavin & Stacey. Nessa and Dave's wedding day arrives. **9.30** Gavin & Stacey: The Outtakes. Bloopers from all three series of the comedy. **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Our War

**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00** Hicote: A Garden for All Seasons **8.00** Jane Goodall: Beauty and the Beasts **9.00** A History of Horror with Mark Gatiss **10.00** Film: Witchfinder General (1968) **11.25** The Santana Story: Angels and Demons

**E4**  
**3.00** Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance **4.00** Film: Memoirs of an Invisible Man (1992) **6.00** Friends **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Friends **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Being Erica **11.55** The Big Bang Theory

**FILM4**  
**3.30** The War of the Worlds (1953) Sci-fi drama, starring Gene Barry. **5.10** Carry On Spying (1964) **6.55** Edward Scissorhands (1990) **9.00** Double Jeopardy (1999) **11.05** The Libertine (2004)

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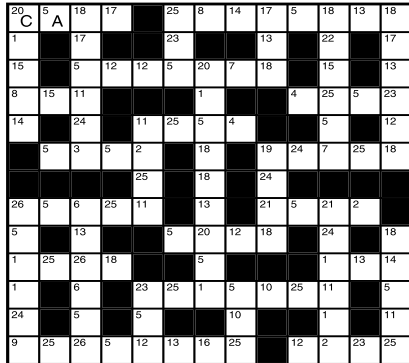


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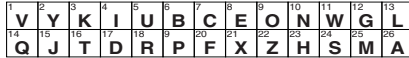
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

7. Big racial issue? (6)
8. Foreign office? (6)
10. Many an employee is not a qualified driver (7)
11. Beautiful girl one may ring, we hear! (5)
12. Stop a baby crying with a sweetmeat (4)
13. Net takings? (5)
17. Increase the strain (5)
18. Support a professional on the piano (4)
22. Rascal found in church, we hear (5)
23. A coach who makes many coaches show hesitation (7)
24. Posers seldom resolved (6)
25. Though in decay, the vehicle is still strong (6)

## Down

1. Get cleared in order to follow the Customs officer's advice (7)
2. An account that has been overdrawn? (7)
3. Brooks as a poet (5)
4. Delayed, so returned to one's starting position (3,4)
5. Province of a genuine French gentleman (5)
6. These administrations may take measures (5)
9. Possibly means torn decorations (9)
14. Sea-lord orders trials (7)
15. For the present one may go for a dip in it (4,3)
16. Drinks lacking body? (7)
19. Be niggardly in a task, impatient too (5)
20. Two letters of convenience size (5)
21. Adult in uniform (5)

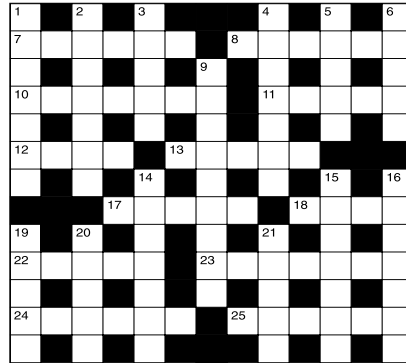
## Quick Clues:

## Across

7. Public funds (6)
8. Visitor (6)
10. Uniform (7)
11. Concise (5)
12. Small bay (4)
13. Essential (5)
17. Condition (5)
18. Inflamed eye-lid (4)
22. Salt water (5)
23. Cut short (7)
24. Transfer (6)
25. Battle cry (6)

## Down

1. Largest bird (7)
2. Pardon (7)
3. Aptitude (5)
4. Biased (7)
5. Vigilant (5)
6. Salute (5)
9. Truce (9)
14. Extend (7)
15. Alien (7)
16. Effective (7)
19. Revile (5)
20. Inflexible (5)
21. Amusing (5)

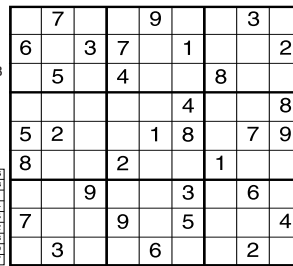


LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Hives; 4 Embrace; 8 Tonight; 9 Lined; 10 Oust; 11 Prussian; 13 Plan; 14 Eyes; 16 Patriots; 17 Beta; 20 Ashen; 21 Element; 22 Tirades; 23 Later. Down: 1 Hot-house plant; 2 Vends; 3 Sago; 4 Entire; 5 Bulls-eye; 6 Aunties; 7 End in disaster; 12 Rationed; 13 Pitcher; 15 Steers; 18 Erect; 19 Well. QUICK - Across: 1 Idler; 4 Proffer; 8 De-range; 9 Slip; 10 Free; 11 Accurate; 13 Even; 14 Here; 16 Guttural; 17 Cash; 20 Breed; 21 Explode; 22 Element; 23 Tight. Down: 1 Indefatigable; 2 Large; 3 Ring; 4 Pierce; 5 Obscured; 6 Forgive; 7 Replenishment; 12 Befuddle; 13 Extreme; 15 Patent; 18 Along; 19 Spot.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;



## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is M. Gossamer, Gingham, Cashmere, all types of fabric.



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## Advertisement

## Doreen's story

I have so much to thank Mr Burchell for... his advice and wonderful treatment.

I had a history of problems with my own teeth and received a lot of treatment in hospital. The implants I were advised to consider have been wonderful, but I found it a difficult decision to make. I hadn't heard of the procedure for dentures, but how glad I am that I took Mr Burchell's advice.

To say I am pleased with my new teeth is an understatement.

They are absolutely perfect and a pleasure to wear. I love to show them off. The difference the implants make to the security of the denture is simply unbelievable, it really is life-changing for me.

I found Mr Burchell's expertise second to none and he went to so much trouble to make each visit to the clinic a pleasure.

In the past I would have to consider what food to eat and there was always a problem with food particles becoming trapped under the bottom denture. I no longer have any problem at all and do not have to consider what food I should have or how to eat it. Life has changed dramatically. The



dentures are so stable I no longer have to cut an apple to eat it. Another great benefit is that I don't have to continually wash my dentures. I can understand how people would feel nervous about having implants. I am 81 and certainly don't feel too old to invest in such a life-changing experience.

## Peter's story

I can eat anything, but that's not always been the case. It's as if I have my natural teeth back and I cannot believe the difference.

Having read good reports of Mr Burchell's reputation at fabricating realistic, natural-looking, well-fitting dentures, I made an appointment to see him.

On my first consultation I explained the difficulty I was having in stopping my lower dentures from moving around and not being retained in a comfortable position.

He suggested I visited implant dentist Jonathan Pugh to determine if I would be suitable for the procedure. I agreed, but not without reservation due to procedure involved. My consultation with Mr Pugh was professional and reassuring and the X-rays he took showed I had sufficient bone to support two implants which could secure my lower denture.

The insertion of the implants was painless - no different to having a filling.

Mr Burchell fitted my perfectly-crafted dentures, securing them to the implants.

They were a superb fit, a situation I



had not experienced for a number of years. While initial costs may appear high, having considered the long-term benefits of the treatment, I felt confident I was making the right decision.

The stability of the denture is just great and I can happily go to any restaurant without thinking about what suitable choice might be on the menu.



## Terry's story

I'm a confident guy, you know, nothing really keeps me down - even when things are not good. But I had nine years of trouble with my teeth and eventually it began to erode my confidence.

I would never have believed it; I'd have a laugh about it, but it really isn't funny when you have unresolved problems with false teeth.

Dentist eventually referred me to Mr Burchell to see if there was some way of making my plates fit properly. The difference now is a world apart. My plates fit perfectly, look like my real teeth and I can live life impulsively once again. Before, if I was going to a restaurant, I would have to use a fixative to secure my teeth. That was okay if I could eat within a couple of hours of using

the fixative. Anytime after that, it was hopeless, but now I can tackle anything. Previously, I had never been in contact with an actual denture-maker, teeth had always been prescribed through a dentist and the difference for me was incredible. There were five stages on the route to my final prescription and the treatment I received at every point was excellent. My teeth were well worth the money - what price can you put on being able to eat normally and socialise without embarrassment?

My confidence is back and Mr Burchell did everything he said he would: That my teeth would fit, I would be able to chew properly and they'd look real, totally natural. To sum up, there's nothing I have attempted to eat, which I have not been able to.

## TRANSFORMATIONS

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false teeth which can look and feel like your own. Many people complain they never meet the person who makes their dentures, but now you can as we craft your teeth from start to finish in our practice.

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# Vauxhall's new turbo puts limit on carbon emissions



Speed is up and running costs are down with Insignia's new engines

VAUXHALL'S European Car of the Year-winning Insignia range is an even more compelling choice for private and business users with the addition of an ultra-low emission ecoFLEX diesel model and a new 1.4-litre turbo petrol engine.

With a 10 per cent improvement in CO2 (115g versus 129g) over the outgoing model, the Insignia ecoFLEX diesel falls into the lowest 13 per cent Benefit-In-Kind tax band. There is no vehicle excise duty on the hatchback and saloon and no vehicle excise duty in year one on the Sports Tourer.

The 1.4 turbo petrol engine offers low 15 per cent Benefit-In-Kind for the 2011/12 tax year. The 2.0 CDTi ecoFLEX's combined CO2 savings are achieved in part by the inclusion of Start/Stop technology, for the first time on an Insignia. Underbody aerodynamic measures and low rolling resistance tyres also keep running costs low.

The Insignia's two revised Euro 5 compliant 2.0 CDTi diesel engines are available with 130PS or 160PS power outputs and unlike Vauxhall's low emission rivals, improved economy isn't at the expense of performance. Even fitted with the lower-powered

130PS engine, the Insignia ecoFLEX achieves a top speed of 129mph, with 0-60mph in 10.4 seconds.

The 160PS variant is even quicker, posting a 137mph top speed and 0-60mph in 8.9 seconds. Torque is maintained with 300Nm for the 130PS engine and 350Nm on the 160PS unit. For those who prefer petrol engines, the 1.4-litre turbo engine combines power, efficiency and refinement, emitting 129g/km of CO2 and achieving a stingy 51.4mpg in the hatchback and saloon. Torque is increased to 200Nm from 175Nm on the outgoing model.

The new Insignia models have updated 18-inch five spoke alloy wheels and new satellite navigation units, Nav600 and Nav900. The Nav600 offers UK and Ireland mapping and main road networks across Europe, while the Nav900 features detailed European mapping.

Prices start from £20,345 for the ES 2.0 CDTi (130PS) ecoFLEX Start/Stop Hatchback to £29,385 for the top-of-the-range SRI Nav Vx Line Red Sports Tourer (160PS) ecoFLEX. The 1.4 turbo is priced from £18,680 for the ES Hatchback to £27,110 for the SRI Nav Vx Line Red Sports Tourer.

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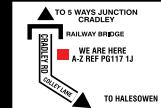
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"When the world's economy plunged into chaos in 2008, astute investors looked around for items of lasting value and started asking us for advice on which classic cars serve as the best value for their investment," said Angus Forsyth, managing director of Hagerty International.

"Collectable cars have proven a smart way to ride out the vicissitudes of the money markets, and this list serves as a guide to some of the best buys on the market today

whether you have £5,000 or £100,000 to spend."

The vehicles were selected according to the following criteria:

- Accessibility: each car on this list is readily available.
- Ease of ownership: parts and information are plentiful.
- Great driveability: capable of safe and enjoyable operation on modern roads.
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## £15,000 - £25,000

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**£90,000**

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**£132,000**

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# Stylish bungalow in a good location

HAVING been recently redecorated throughout, this detached bungalow offers a wide range of features and is located in a popular neighbourhood.

The three-bedroom home, in Ashen Close, Sedgley, has uPVC double glazing and gas central heating throughout.

Estate agent Berriman Eaton is managing the sale via its Wombourne office, inviting offers in the region of £199,950.

Approaching, there is a low maintenance garden asphalt driveway and access through double gates to a further paved area and a detached single garage.

An enclosed porch leads through a lobby to a spacious lounge with a stylish fireplace and front-facing bow window.

## Plumbing

This leads to the dining kitchen, which has a range of wall and base units with worksurfaces, integrated electric oven and hob with extractor hood above and plumbing for a washing machine.

An inner hallway, with airing cupboard and loft access leads to the three bedrooms, two of which face the rear.

In the bathroom, there is a WC, wash basin and a bath with shower over.

A gate at the side of the house leads to a pleasant, private rear garden, which has been landscaped for low maintenance. There is a large patio and borders stocked with mature shrubs and trees.

Contact the agent on 01902 326366 to arrange a viewing.



This three-bedroom bungalow is surrounded by low maintenance landscaped gardens

## Apartment goes on market at £74,995



This first floor apartment in Penn, Wolverhampton, suits those over the age of 55

A TASTEFULLY appointed first floor apartment in Penn is on the market for offers based on £74,995.

Number 41 Grosvenor Park, in Pennhouse Avenue, Penn, is part of a development of apartments aimed at persons who are over the age of 55.

Local shops and amenities are nearby with frequent public transport services at hand giving access to and from the City Centre.

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In addition there is a communal lounge, laundry, off road parking and a lift from the communal entrance hall.

The apartment accommodation comprises entrance hall with wall light plus an airing cupboard with immersion heater and insulated hot water tank. A spacious living room has an electric storage heater, three double wall lights. There is a 'Silavent' fresh flow air conditioning unit, an entry phone intercom and arch to the kitchen.

This has part-tiled walls, down-lighting beneath range of wall units, electric oven with base cupboard at side, sink unit with mixer tap, work surface, fridge/freezer.

There is a double bedroom with electric storage heater, air conditioning unit, three double wall lights and walk-in spacious storage mirror fronted double wardrobe.

In the bathroom there is part-tiling to walls, shower over panelled bath, WC, oval shaped hand basin with low-level vanity cupboard, electric down flow heater, extractor fan, electric razor point and strip light.

A service charge of £1,700 per annum is payable for ground rent. See agent for details.

Viewing is by appointment with the agents who will meet you at the property.

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## Everything arrives in confused Spring

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The rhododendrons are fabulous this year, as they are not affected by the bad weather they are all looking absolutely fantastic. Queen Mary is a gorgeous pink, and in my garden it leads the way, usually one of the first to come out.

The rhododendrons are incredibly useful

in my garden, as they define the shape of the beds. Being evergreen they are there all the year round, and the blossom comes just once in the year, as a bonus.

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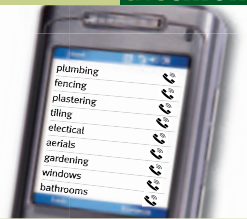
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# sport

## Fans' anger mars away win for the Heathens

**Buxton Hitmen 44**  
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SIX wins on the trot – these are happy times to be a Heathens fan. Or they were until the final heat of their victory over Buxton on Sunday. The flashpoint saw a Dudley rider manhandled by a starting official, visiting fans cheer a heavy fall by Jason Garrity and a minority chant obscenities at referee Dave Dowling. Late wins for Richard Franklin

and Jon Armstrong, the latter spiking the double-point tactical guns of Adam Allott, left Dudley eight up with two to go. But in the penultimate race Tom Perry fell while holding a second place that would have guaranteed the win. It meant Dudley had to avoid a home 5-1 in the last, and tempers rose when the starting marshal leaned into Dudley rider Ashley Morris and tried to pull him forward to the line. Morris reacted angrily,

words were exchanged and the rider was disqualified. Armstrong then twice shot into the lead only for referee Dowling to call an unsatisfactory start on each occasion. Armstrong clearly got a flier on the first running; the second looked marginal. With the Dudley support now seething and a handful chanting obscenities at the referee's box nearby, Armstrong hit the front yet again. Garrity tried to go round him

but was clearly going too fast and crashed – bringing, sadly, a big cheer from many of the visitors who realised the meeting was now won. Meanwhile, the Heathens Speedway Supporters Club will have a merchandise stand at Saturday's Halesowen Festival. **Buxton:** Adam Allott 18, Luke Priest 9+1, Jason Garrity 8+1, Dean Felton 4+1, Paul Burnett 3+1, Ryan Blacklock 2. **Dudley:** Jon Armstrong 15+1, Ashley Morris 10, Richard Franklin 7+1, Tom Perry 6+2, Darryl Ritchings 5, Danny Stoneham 4+1.

# HODNETT GRABS FOUR WICKETS

Shifnal (3pts) 170, Old Hill (20pts) 171-4. Old Hill won by six wickets  
FOUR WICKETS for Kyle Hodnett paved the way to a six-wicket win on the road for Old Hill.

They won the toss and inserted Shifnal, the bowlers soon making inroads into the home side's top order at Priorslee Road. Hodnett (4-37) and Nigel Davenport (3-44) were the pick but Brabazon (74) and Parker (32) put up some stubborn resistance for the hosts who were finally bowled out for 170 in the penultimate over.

## High-flying Himley are thwarted by Jonker

HIGH-FLYING Himley were downed by South African Christian Jonker as Walsall claimed a winning draw in their Birmingham Cricket League Premier clash at Gorway.

Jonker's 76, plus 47 from Jack Manuel and 45 from David Powles helped Walsall to 245-6 in their 35 overs. Chris Tranter (3-38) was the pick of the Himley bowlers.

With their reply restricted to 46 overs by rain, Himley could post only 160-8 to claim a losing draw.

Greg Wright made 59 and Richard Jones 43 but Walsall captain Paul Byrne claimed 4-24 to bowl his side to the lion's share of the points.

Centuries from Worcestershire pair Matt Pardoe and Neil Pinner helped Kidderminster to 300 against Moseley – but they fell just short of victory in the Birmingham Cricket League Premier Division.

Pinner top-scored with 120 and opener Pardoe made 105 as Kidderminster amassed 301-5 in their 55 overs.

### Bottom

But 4-28 from captain Jonathan Wright and 3-30 from seamer Gareth Williams was not quite enough to see off Moseley, who held on for a losing draw at 188-9 with Laurie Evans unbeaten on 109.

A five-wicket burst from Kadeer Ali could not save West Bromwich Dartmouth from defeat as bottom side Smethwick recorded their first win of the season. Three wickets apiece from Aurel Kirnon and Zain Shahid did the damage as Smethwick won by three wickets to move within a point of second-from-bottom Wolverhampton.

Ateeq Javid's 62 and 33 from Hafeez Khan helped Dartmouth to 162 in 50.5 overs but Kirnon (3-32), Shahid (3-36) and Faisal Shahid (2-45) prevented the home side passing 200. And Shahid (43), Mohammed Usman (33) and Harshad Patel (29) then helped Smethwick reach 166-7 despite 5-60 from occasional off-spinner Kadeer.

Wolverhampton scored 236-8 but were beaten by Barn Green, who replied with 237-3 to top the table. Moeen Ali top-scored for Wolverhampton with 64.

Old Hill then lost an early wicket, writes Derek Griffiths.

But Dan Cox (32), Nitesh Patel (32) and Dan Wood (28) all chipped in before an unbeaten knock of 44 by captain Nathan Round, ably assisted by Carl Whyte (16 not out), saw the visitors home with 16 overs remaining.

**Wolverhampton (24pts) 235, Old Hill (6pts) 170. Wolverhampton won by 65 runs**

The seconds were set a challenging task by league leaders Wolverhampton at Haden Hill and came up short.

Old Hill invited the visitors to bat and although wickets fell regularly to Dan Jones (4-20), Alex Hills (3-39) and Mitch Jeffery (2-19), N Vaidya's 46 helped Wolverhampton to post 235.

In reply, openers Joe Thorn (26) and Alex Hills (54) put together an opening stand of 48 runs. But after that only Connor Smith (61) showed any further resistance as Old Hill lost their last seven wickets for just 32 runs, D Woollatt taking 4-32.

**Ross-on-Wye (6pts) 210-9, Old Hill (20pts) 211-6. Old Hill won by four wickets**

The thirds maintained their good form, Ollie Moseley grabbing five wickets and hitting an unbeaten half-century at Wassell Grove.

Moseley's 5-52, backed by Dan Such's 2-42, helped restrict the visitors to 210-9 off their 50 overs.

A heavy shower in the interval reduced Old Hill's innings to a maximum of 44 overs.

But Jack Ellis (52), Jon Baig Jnr (40) and Moseley's 52 not out gave the hosts a win in the 39th over which keeps them top of the table.

**Ross-on-Wye (14pts) 244-4, Old Hill (5pts) 166-5. Draw**

Old Hill fourths came away with a rain-affected draw.

They made 244-4 in 45 overs with runs for Ryan Dimmock (42) and Jonty Preece (32).

The visitors, reduced to a maximum of 36 overs, batted out for a draw. Dropped catches and what Old Hill regarded as several doubtful decisions did not help their cause.

**Wolverhampton 156-9, Old Hill 159-1. Old Hill won by nine wickets**

A magnificent unbeaten 102 by Nathan Round helped Old Hill win their section of the ECB National Club T20 competition at Shrewsbury.

They beat the home side by three wickets before facing Wolverhampton, who beat Wellington, in the final.

Finals day is Sunday, June 26. **Lye (10pts) 236, Old Hill (0pts) 157. Lye won by 79 runs**

The Sunday XI's game at Lye was played in continuous rain. A century partnership between Reece Shilcock and Ollie Moseley set up the visitors but they collapsed to 157 all out.

## Tipton Slasher Glover collects his first title

LEE GLOVER spilled blood, sweat and tears on the road to becoming a champion at Walsall Town Hall.

Tipton's Glover defeated Newcastle-based Scotsman Dougie Curran to lift his first title as a pro, the International Masters feather-weight crown.

The 'Tipton Slasher' won an ABA Midlands title and reached the national semi-finals twice as an amateur, but has seldom had to overcome the kind of odds he faced on Saturday night.

The 24-year-old was rarely out of control against Curran but had to fight for seven-and-a-half rounds with a cut to his left eyebrow, which opened up again in the fifth.

Under new British Boxing Board of Control rules, had the wound been caused by an accidental clash of heads the fight would have been stopped and scored on points by the referee, writes Craig Birch.

But, as it was caused by a sharp exchange of punches between the two fighters, Glover would have lost by stoppage, despite being well ahead on the scorecard.

And Glover dug deep by continuing to take the fight to Curran, who ended with his own left eye a mess. Glover was awarded the win at the final bell by four rounds, 98-94, despite being docked a point for a low blow in the ninth by Dudley referee Shaun Messer.

The main event was supported by two international six-rounders.

Coseley's Jamie Ball stopped Latvian Andrejs Loginovs in three, while Brommidge light-middleweight Thomas Costello's knockout of Ivars Sedlins was one-punch power at its most chilling.

Sedlins took a hammer of a right



Lee Glover, right, lands a blow on his way to victory over Dougie Curran

hook 24 seconds into the second round and was unconscious long before he hit the floor. Thankfully, the Latvian was OK after being helped from the ring and attended to by the show's doctor.

But Ball, the Midlands light-middleweight champion, had every reason to be cheerful after demonstrating his new-found clinical edge with a second straight stoppage win.

### Stocky

The rest of the undercard marked the professional debut of Dudley's unlicensed boxing star 'Zak 'the Ripper', real name Saquib Amir.

Amir was in with Ryan McNicol, a rugged Scotsman with a stocky frame that belied his 9st 11lb

weight. McNicol replaced Chuck Jones, who was scrubbed from the show's line-up, at late notice.

Amir had to win the last of the four rounds to be absolutely sure of taking the points decision, after losing the third session.

An uppercutter to the head of McNicol in the fourth swayed the referee in his favour and sealed the victory in a 39-37 call.

The night's other debutant, West Bromwich's Adam Corbett, was on the right end of a contentious 39-38 points call in a light-heavyweight four-rounder against Doncaster's James Tucker.

The card was rounded off by Tivendale's Jason Welborn, who lost 40-36 on points to Lincoln's Rick Boulter.

## Openers lead way as Stour head league

Stourbridge (17pts) 282-8, Astwood Bank (6pts) 180-7. Draw  
STOURBRIDGE made amends for their loss to Pershore by taking 17 points from Astwood Bank to be 24 points clear of Worcester Nomads in the Worcester Cricket League.

Winning the toss, Stour skipper Richard Bradley chose to bat first on an Astwood Bank track usually full of runs.

Openers Matt Bradley and Steve Game put on 116 for the first wicket in 24 overs before the former fell to Andres Jagielski – the sixth bowler used – for 57.

Josh Banks and Game upped the temp, putting on 64 in just 60 balls before Game was caught behind, writes Harilal Patel.

With the firm foundation of 184-2 and 12 overs remaining, Banks and Andy Alexander took the bowlers to tangles with 84 off 48 balls. Alexander hit two massive sixes and three fours before he dragging a Jagielski delivery on to his stumps for a cameo 35.

But Stour rather lost their way after Banks fell for 84. Jagielski finished with 3-61.

### Duck

James Musk removed Jagielski, key man Steve Adshead for a duck and Tom Pedley while Jitesh Patel took two wickets to reduce the home side to 35-5.

But a lost ball at the picturesque ground did not help Stour.

They lost momentum with the replacement as Boycott and Alexander fought back.

Boycott remained not out on 46 and although Alexander eventually fell for 91 to Jitesh Patel in the 44th over, the home side managed to rescue the draw.

**Astwood Bank (5pts) 192, Stourbridge (24pts) 193-5. Stourbridge won by five wickets**

Stourbridge seconds took a comfortable win at home. Skipper Feraz Irfan's spin brought him six wickets while Alex Bingham smashed an unbeaten 110 as Stourbridge eased to a five-wicket success.

## Batting record lasts for a week

MORE high scores and record breakers were the order of the day in the Worcester Cricket League.

But in Division One there were no fewer than five draws as sides struggled to break the deadlocks, writes Chris Marsh.

Steve Adshead's new division record score lasted for just a week with Danny McDonnell of Pedmore setting a new milestone of 207 not out in 347-2 declared.

McDonnell made 209 not out four years ago, a Division Three record, but his latest double hundred wasn't enough for victory against Romsley whose last wicket partnership of Conor Warby and Sean Lyness held out for 240-9.

### Relegated

At the top of the table Stourbridge remain in charge after a high-scoring draw with Astwood Bank, while Worcester Nomads claimed the division's only victory at home to second placed Bromyard.

Last year's Birmingham League relegated side Pershore are third. They could not part the last Redditch pair after Liam Kidings scored 103.

In a mid-table battle royal Worcester made 259 in 49 overs and Droitwich replied with 259-9 in exactly 51 overs, so honours were even.

In Division Two Colwall return to joint top with a 24-point win against Kidderminster.

## Swimmers snatch county gold medals

FOUR members of Stourbridge Swimming Club took 24 county championship victories between them at Worcester.

Brother and sister Rich and Becky Spoor taking took eight titles between them and Sam Tromans picked up seven.

But it was Becki Cole who found herself in the spotlight after winning no fewer than

nine of her 10 championship events.

Rich Spoor and Cole won the county male and female performance trophies respectively.

Some 58 Stourbridge Swimming Club qualifiers took to the water over two weekends in the championships.

They reached 240 age group and champi-

onship finals, taking 143 medals.

In the age group finals Cole headed the list with 10 golds; Tom McCallum took eight, Rich Spoor and Sam Tromans six. Nat Dingley five, Brittany Horton four, Ellie Childs and Becky Spoor two and Megan Dudley, Sophie Page and Myles Pountain one each.

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